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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/697,186) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
Filed: October 27, 2000)
For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN) Mail Stop AF
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE)
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING)
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 4, 2003. A fee of \$540.00 is enclosed as the difference of the two month extension of time fee paid on September 3, 2003.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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